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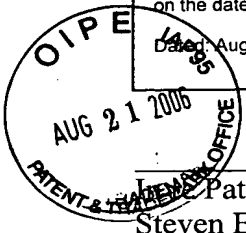
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FACILITATING LISTENING

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated February 15, 2006, the applicants herewith petition for a three-month extension of time to submit this response. The extended period of response is thereby set to expire August 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.